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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hortense W. DODO, et al.

Title: DOWN-REGULATION AND SILENCING OF ALLERGEN GENES IN  
TRANSGENIC PEANUT PLANTS

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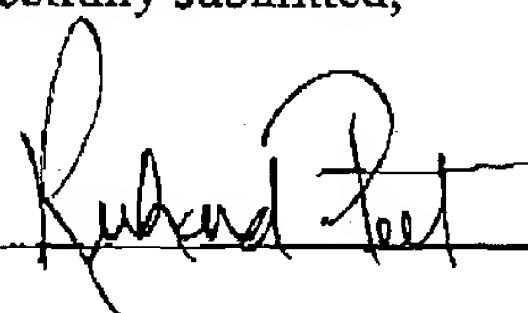
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Examiner Interview of February 24, 2004, and the Office Action of February 20, 2004. It is timely because it is filed within the shortened statutory period.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this document

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.